

In Loving Memory  
of  
Bro. Elmer Jessie  
1924 — 1983



Saturday, June 4, 1983  
1:30 P.M.

**Light of The World  
Church of God in Christ**

113 East Rosecrans Avenue, Compton, Ca.

**Elder W.A. Smith, Pastor  
Elder Garon Harden, Officiant**

## OBITUARY

**B**rother Elmer Jessie was born on June 3, 1924 to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Jessie in McAlester, Oklahoma. He received his formal education at L'Ouverture High in McAlester.

He was converted at an early age and was very faithful. In the year of 1948, he was united to Miss Annie Mae Threats and decided to move to California.

Bro. Jessie was affiliated with several churches in the past. One day he realized that this world is not our home and that our souls must spend eternity somewhere and he chose to spend it with the Lord, and accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior. He then became a member of the Light of The World Church of God in Christ.

Regardless of his failure of health, Bro. Jessie enjoyed serving in the kitchen and working with the children. He was very faithful in Sunday School and his home Church services and District meetings.

On Sunday, May 29, 1983, the life of Bro. Jessie expired at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., General Hospital in Los Angeles.

Rest in peace Elmer Jessie, God has chosen you as you often chose the beautiful flowers from your garden.

All the goodtimes and memories will be cherished by his devoted wife, Annie Mae Jessie; and five children, Arthur Booker, Marsha Ann Traylor, Elmer Jessie, Jr., Judy Marie Anderson and Lonnie Alonzo all of California; mother-in-law, Lizzie Threats; two sisters, Minnie Fay Thomas of McAlester, Oklahoma and Margie Lee Smith of Kansas City, Mo.; four brothers, Leon Jessie of Oklahoma City, Okla., Teddy Jessie and Lonnie L. Jessie of Portland, Oregon, and Robert Jessie of Los Angeles, Ca.; five sisters-in-law; three daughters-in-law, Sheryl, Debra and Phyllis; two sons-in-law, Michael Traylor and Tony Anderson; fourteen grandchildren; two great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

### Acknowledgement

We shall be eternally grateful to our many friends who have been so kind and thoughtful during our hours of grief and sorrow. Your prayers have helped to lighten our burden, your visits have assuaged our anguish, and your kindnesses have given us strength and inspiration.

**The Jessie Family**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Processional

**Selection** "*Never Alone*".....Choir

**Prayer**.....Elder Williams

**Scripture**.....Elder Bryant

**Selection**.....Deald Conway

**Acknowledgements & Obituary**.....Sis. Haines

**Selection** "*I'm Blessed*".....Choir  
(Favorite song)

**Remarks**.....Mother McEwing - Church Mother  
Dea. Johnny Murphy - Chairman of Deacon Board  
Presentation from Sr. Citizens of Compton  
Elder Simpkin, Elder Parchman

**Poem**.....Ms. Delores Lackey/Sis. Doty

**Selection**.....Donna Washington

**Remarks**.....Eldr Dickson

**Solo**.....Sister Woods

**Eulogy**.....Elder Garon Harden, Pastor  
Greater Open Door C.O.G.I.C., Long Beach

### The Parting View

### Recessional



## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Bro. John Murphy — Mr. Gwildren Cheadle

Bro. Slaughter — Bro. Haynes

Bro. Favor — Bro. Bobby

Bro. B. Wilson — Bro. Broom

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Mr. Arthur Booker Brown — Mr. Elmer Jessie, Jr.

Mr. Lonnie Alonzo Schrock

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